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3       III. Status of Specification

4       The Specification regarding the Brief Description of the Drawings, was amended  
5       in the last response of June 3, 2004 to conform the Brief Description of the Drawings to  
6       the substituted Drawings.

7       The Examiner states, at page 2 paragraph 3 that "...Also similarly because of the  
8       numerous inconsistencies in reference numbers and parts of the drawings the drawings  
9       are being held as new matter and are not acceptable because of this new matter."

10      Assuming that the Examiner accepts the substituted Drawings, your applicant respectfully  
11     contends that the issue of "inconsistencies in reference numbers and parts of the  
12     drawings" will be cured. Your applicant has reviewed the reference numbers in the  
13     Specification and in the substituted Drawings Fig. 1, 1A, 1B and 2 and believes that they  
14     demonstrate consistency. To demonstrate the belief that consistency exists between the  
15     original Specification and the substituted Drawings your applicant respectfully invites the  
16     Examiner to review Fig. 1, 1A, 1B and 2 relative to the Detailed Description at  
17     Specification page 3/lines 6-16 as follows:

18      As seen in Fig 1, 1A, 1B and Fig 2, the fishing lure (1) invention of the  
19     present application comprises an elongated primary shaft (10) having a first end  
20     (20) and a second end (30). An elongated lure shaft (40) having a lure shaft first  
21     end (50) and a lure shaft second end (60). The lure shaft second end (60) is  
22     interconnected by shaft interconnection means to the primary shaft (10) proximal  
23     the second end (30). A fish hook means (70) has a hook shaft (90) which is  
24     secured by hook shaft affixing means (100) to the primary shaft (10) proximal the  
25     second end (30). Lure shaft locking means (110) is positioned proximal the first  
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1 end (20) to secure the lure shaft first end (50) when a lure or bait has been  
2 skewered onto the lure shaft (40). Fishing leader affixing means (150), to receive  
3 fishing leader, is positioned proximal the first end.(20) and is comprised, in the  
4 preferred embodiment of an eye (155).

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6 Your applicant respectfully urges the Examiner to find that the prior finding of  
7 "numerous inconsistencies in reference numbers and parts of the drawings..." is cured  
8 with the acceptance of the substituted Drawings and to withdraw this rejection, and to  
9 allow the claims as amended.

10 Your applicant continues in its certification and belief that no new matter has been  
11 added.

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13 **IV. Status of Claims**

14 Claims 1-4 are pending. Claims 1-4 are rejected. Claim 5 has been cancelled.

15 **V. Response to Office Action of September 21, 2005.**

16 This case was appealed from the Office Action of August 6, 2004. The Examiner  
17 has withdrawn the previous final office action of August 6, 2004 and has reopened  
18 prosecution. The Examiner has stated that because of the applicant's amendments filed  
19 6/3/04, a new final Rejection is made. Your applicant now responds to the Office Action  
20 of September 21, 2005 with the intent of fully Responding to the Examiner's rejections  
21 and objections. Your applicant's Response is with reference to the Brief Description of  
22 the Drawings as amended in the Response of 6/3/04.

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